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Applicant : TAKAHASHI et al.
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PETITION TO ACCEPT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:


Applicant has now become aware of a Japanese Office Action which cites JP 2003-165661. A copy of this reference is attached to the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant's representative certifies that the reference has come to Applicant's attention less than three months ago and indeed this was issued after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance in this case.

As the reference is material, it is requested that the reference be considered. However, as the reference only add art already considered by the Examiner, material which does not teach or suggest the invention as now claimed or technological background prior art, it is asserted that the claims as allowed patentably define over the prior art cited in the Japanese

Office Action.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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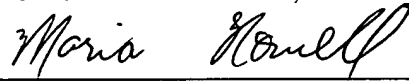
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